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By W. Stewart:

Resolved That in the opinion of this Convention, or a Convention of the people of the Border States for the purpose of presenting a plan of compromise to a Convention of the people of all the States would be the most sure and efficacious method of adjusting in a fraternal spirit the alarming discord which threaten the disruption of the Government.

No. 6.

By W. Linton.

Resolved That there exists no adequate cause why Missouri should secede from the Union and that she will do all that she can to restore peace to the same by satisfactory compromises.

No. 7.

By W. Hendrick.

1. Resolved That at the time of the adoption of the Federal Constitution it was the understanding and intention of the people of the U.S. that they were thereby united together for all the purposes expressed and contemplated in that instrument as one people inseparable and forever.

2. Resolved That the provisions of the Federal Constitution were understood and intended by the people of the U.S. to be the supreme law of the land and not a mere compact, and for violations and infractions thereof by the Federal or any State Government, disintegration was not contemplated, but remedies as provided in the Constitution to be sought and obtained in the Union.

3. Resolved That while the right of revolution for adequate cause is not denied, yet the Constitution of the U.S. and Acts of Congress

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Made in pursuance thereof for the admission of new states into the Union as integral parts of the U. S. being the supreme law of the land, no Ordinance of Secession adopted by a State government can abrogate them.

4th. Resolved That the Ordinances of Secession adopted by several states of the Union are unauthorized in law and without adequate cause in fact, and when we are called upon to follow their example it is right and proper for us to consider the legality and propriety of doing so.

5th. Resolved That the action of several of our sister States in adopting ordinances of Secession is no justifiable cause for Missouri to secede.

No. 8. By W. Stewart

~~Resolved~~ Resolved That in the opinion of this Convention no overt act has been committed by the General Government sufficient to justify either secession, nullification or revolution.

No. 9. By W. Dunn.

Resolved by the people of the State of Missouri in Convention assembled that we are opposed to military coercion for the purpose of subjugating the states that have withdrawn from the Union and we would regard any attempt at such military coercion under any pretense whatever, as an act of war, which if successful would lead to the establishment of a military despotism upon the ruins of the Constitution: We are also opposed to any acts of war against the United States by the states that have withdrawn from the Union: The preservation of the Union depends upon the preservation of the peace.

No. 10. By W. Allen.

Resolved that the Border free and slave states be requested by this Convention to co-operate together for the settlement of the questions that now agitate the country.